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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Akiyoshi MIKAMI	:	Confirmation Number: 1705
Application No.: 10/635,777	:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: August 07, 2003	:	Examiner: THOMPSON, CAMIE S
For: INORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005.

Claims 1 through 6, 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 for lack of novelty as evidenced by Okajima et al.

This rejection is traversed. Indeed, this rejection has been rendered moot by incorporating the limitations of claim 10, indicated allowable, into claim 1, claims 2 through 6, 8 and 9 being dependent from claim 1. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 through 6, 8 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 for lack of novelty as evidenced by Okajima et al. is solicited.

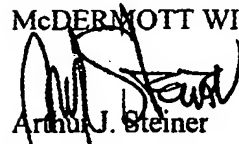
Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that claims 7 and 10 through 13 contain allowable subject matter. As previously pointed out, the limitations of claim 10, indicated allowable, have been incorporated into claim 1, claim 10 cancelled, and claims 7, 11 and 13 have been placed in independent form. Applicants submit that all active claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Favorable consideration is, therefore, solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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